## Flota Mercante Grancolombiana

1. The Flota Mercante Grancolombiana, S. A. has a main office at Carrera 8, Bogota, Colombia. Under its registry are thirteen ships which sail under Colombian, Ecuadorian, and Venezuelan flags:

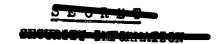
## (See TAB A for data) 1/

- 2. Available information does not indicate significant Communist activity or the presence of Communist couriers aboard F.M.G. ships or within its management at the present time. 2/
- 3. Although some small-scale smuggling of arms by seamen aboard F.M.G. vessels has been reported, there are no indications that this smuggling is an organized subversive effort other than attempts of individual seamen to augment their salaries. 2/
- 4. Information showing a breakdown by nationality of seamen and officers and names of masters was not available from sources consulted.
- 5. Ships of the F.M.G. call at most ports of Venezuela, Ecuador, and Colombia, some ports in the West Indies, and US ports on the Atlanti seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. At most ports F.M.G. ships seldom stay more than two or three days. Main ports of call are: Bahia de Caraquez, Baltimore, Barranquilla, Buenaventura, Cartagena, Charleston, Curacao, Galveston, Guayaquil, Houston, La Guaira, Maracaibo, New Orleans, New York, Puerto Cabello, Puerto La Grus, Santa Marta. 2/
- 6. Specific information on the ports where seamen are most frequently recruited and where they are paid is not available. In general, however, merchant crews are recruited at the port of registry (or home port) of a ship, and are paid at the end of the voyage at whatever port the ship's cargo terminates. Such port is determined by the ship's owner. 2/

Sources:

1/ Lloyd's Confidential Index, Foreign
December 1, 1951. Lloyd's London Factand, p. 186

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Under Colombian Flag	Sanitized - Approved For Release : CI母妹的62-00865 <b>年39937008889</b> 02- <b>Net Tonnage</b>			Area of Activity	Former Name	
Ciudad de Bogota oil eng.	us 1945 (1947)	3805	2123	US, WI, Pacific	ex Crossing Hitch	
Republica de Colombia oil eng.	us 1945 (1947)	3805	2123	Cont., US, WI, Pacific	ex Mainsheot Eye Aground 2 July 51	
Rio Magdalena oil eng.	us 1945-47 (1947)	3805	2123	US, WI, Pacific	Refloated 9 July en Yard Hitch	
Ciudad de Manizales oil eng.	Canada 1949	3946	2103	us, wi		
Gladad de Hedellin oil eng.	UK 1951	4219	2352	UK, Cont., US, WI, Pacific		
Under Ecuadorian Flag						
Republica del Ecuador oil eng.	us 1945 (1947)	3805	2123	Cont., BNA, US, WI, Pacific	ex Jacob's Ladder	
Rio Guayas oil eng.	us 1945 (1947)	3805	21.23	US, WI, Pacific	ex Double Loop	
Ciudad de Quito	Canada 1949	3947	21.06	BNA, US, Pacific		
Under Venezuelan Flag					•	
Hudad de Caracas oil eng.	US 1945 (1947)	3805	2160	US, WI, Pacific	ex Double Loop	
epublica de Venezuela oil eng.	US 1945 (1947)	3805	2123	Cont., US, WI, Pacific	ex Magnus Hitch	
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Rio Orinoco oil eng.	us 1945-47 (1947)	3605	- 2123	US, HI, Pacific	on Cean Plat
Cuidad de Naracaibo oil eng.	Canada 1949	3947	SJOJ	us, WI	
Ciudad-de Barquisimeto oil eng.	UK 1951	4220	2350	Completed Oct.	

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